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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Group Art Unit: **2815**

Serial No.: **09/888,419**

Examiner: **NGUYEN, Joseph H.**

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Confirmation No.: **9498**

For: **NITRIDE BASED SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE AND METHOD OF
FABRICATING THE SAME**

Attorney Docket No.: **010802**

Customer Number: **38834**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 27, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.